

Appl. No. 09/981,642  
Request for Reconsideration dated December 5, 2008  
Reply to Office Action of August 6, 2008

PATENT  
Attorney Docket No.: 027392-000440US

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Peter Melchior

Application No.: 09/981,642

Filed: October 16, 2001

For: PROVIDING CARGO  
INSURANCE IN A FULL SERVICE  
TRADE SYSTEM

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 7016

Examiner: Bijendra K. SHRESTHA

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2691

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the August 6, 2008 Office Action, the period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, and in consideration of the November 18, 2008 telephone interview with the Examiner, reconsideration of the Application is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.